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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Richard DeGreef	)	Group Art Unit: 3671
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Appl. No.	:	10/780,780	)	
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Filed	:	February 18, 2004	)	
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For	:	SEWER GRATE LOCKING MECHANISM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING SAME	)	
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Examiner	:	Raymond W. Addie	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2005.

Please amend the application as indicated in the attached section: